



June 7, 2012

Governor Matt Mead
State Capitol, 200 West 24th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0010

Re: Continuing Windsor Energy Group, LLC contamination issues in Clark, Wyoming
and the AP Exclusive: Wyo. Got EPA to delay frack finding.

Dear Governor Mead,

We once again extend an invitation for you to visit our community and see first-hand the serious contamination issues and other impacts from Windsor Energy's gas development that continue to plague the Line Creek drainage of Park County.

As you may remember from our previous conversations, many of our members live in very close proximity to Windsor Energy's development in Clark and continue to be affected by the company's practices and lack of responsibility.

The state's approval to site drilling pads in the critical area of Line Creek has resulted in serious impacts to the human population and environment of the Line Creek drainage. Development has been on-going for over 12 years, and residents have appealed to the state of Wyoming the entire time. They have asked the state agencies to address well blowouts, light and noise pollution, traffic and truck incidents, road dust, exploding production equipment, loss of circulation events, storm water discharge, drilling fluids spills, illegal dumping of waste, air emissions and diesel fumes, damaged drilling fluids pit liners, unlined waste and drill cuttings pits,the list goes on and on.

Windsor Energy, LLC has received 3 notices of violation since buying the gas project out of bankruptcy in 2002. The company has contaminated drinking water aquifers above regulatory limits from the Crosby 25-3 gas well blowout, contaminated private drinking water wells, impacted air quality and has a long history of not submitting their permits and reports in a timely fashion. The state of Wyoming has fined Windsor less than \$10,000.00 for their violations. How much have Windsor's bad practices cost state tax payers? We suspect far more than the small fines levied against a company that continues to show total disregard for human health and the environment.

Contamination from the 2006 Crosby 25-3 gas well blowout is being monitored at over 100 monitoring points and 23 private drinking water wells, but after 6 years, the contamination has still not been remediated. While Monitoring of the Crosby 25-3 gas well blowout contamination continues through Wyoming's Voluntary Remediation

Program, the state has conducted no investigation of the contamination at Windsor's Bennett Creek Prospect Well Pad, even though it continues to impact drinking water, property values and residents' health.

Windsor Energy and their predecessors' bad practices at the Bennett Creek Prospect Well Pad, including inadequate waste handling and lack of proper pit closure and remediation, have been responsible for toxic chemicals and hydrocarbons that continue to be found in drinking water wells at the Bennett Creek pad and in the nearby Sonderman drinking water wells and cistern system.


James Sonderman, whose property is adjacent to the Bennett Creek Prospect well pad, has made multiple requests for help to State government. State agencies have refused his requests for investigation of contamination found in his drinking water wells and water system, even though Windsor's contractors say the increase of contamination is inevitable. The DEQ explained in a May 8, 2012 letter to him that, "At this time the impacts are below the applicable cleanup levels and the WDEQ cannot require Windsor to conduct additional investigation and/or cleanup actions."

Windsor is also impacting electricity in our community.. Windsor's industrial load is too large for the antiquated electric system that only has residential load capabilities. Failure of Windsor's power regulating equipment at their interim remedial project sent electricity back into the electric lines and caused power fluctuations for the down-line residential users, which stress electrical systems appliances and computer systems. The company's resolution is to shut down interim remedial equipment. How will Windsor continue to clean up the mess they have caused with no electricity capabilities?

In the Fri, May 4, 2012 Associated Press news article titled AP Exclusive: Wyo. got EPA to delay frack finding, the reporter uncovered emails from your administration that clearly show how state officials organized and conducted a campaign to discredit the on-going EPA Pavillion groundwater contamination investigation in EnCana's Pavillion gas field. Agency directors are quoted with worrying about how investigation results will affect state revenues instead of addressing the serious impacts to Wyoming citizens' health and well being. Impacted Clark residents fear the oil and gas industry's power and money may be influencing the decisions your administration makes in Clark as well.

Please don't let industry revenues take priority over Wyoming citizens. We encourage you to visit our community, take a close look at what's happening to us and address the serious issues we have.

Sincerely,



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